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SUBJ: COURT SENTENCES KIM CHI-HA TO SEVEN YEARS

REF: SEOUL 10174

1. ON DECMEBER 31, SEOUL DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED KIM CHI-HA TO SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND SEVEN YEARS LOSS OF CHIVIL RIGHTS.
 - 2.. COURT WAS CROWDED AND LEADING FIGURES OF CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WERE VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE. SOME SHOULTED ENCOURAGEMENT TO KIM AFTER DECISION ANNOUNCED, BUT COURT DECORUM WAS MAINTAINED.
 - 3 DEFENSE LAWYER NOTED TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT THAT SENTENCE WAS MEANINGLESS SINCE KIM IS ALREADY SERVING LIFE TERM. HOWEVER, APPEAL IS EXPECTED.
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